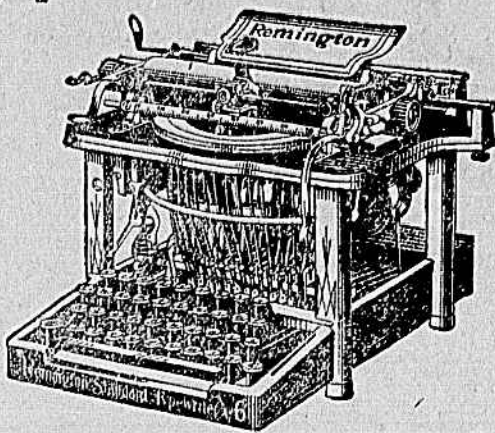


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IMPORTANT MATTER TO THE SHIPPERS

Corporation ommission Cites
All Railroads to Appear on
Rail Question.

On yesterday the Times-Dispatch published a notice by the State Corporation Commission requiring representatives from the railroads operating in the State of Virginia to appear before the commission on Tuesday, January 17th, in order that they may, in accordance with authority conferred on it by the Constitution and laws of Virginia, may consider and hear and report on the question of a single or form freight classification may be put into effect.

All shippers through Virginia will be glad to know that some general action is to be taken by the Corporation Commission on this subject, as the lack of uniformity in rates has been a source of great dissatisfaction among shippers all through the State. Ever since the creation of the Corporation Commission, some eighteen months or more ago, that body has been directing its attention to this subject with the end in view of this important question being considered in its entirety and remedied. Up to this time the commission has been so overwhelmed with matters demanding their immediate attention that it has been unable to take any action on this subject. It is now, however, that the commission proposes to bring representatives of all the railroads operating in this State before it on January 17th and give the entire question of freight rates to the commission for its consideration. It is hoped that a final investigation to the end that a uniform classification may be put into effect.

ELDED A CONFERENCE.

It Committees Discuss Plans
for Greater Richmond.

The committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Improvement League, the Travelers' Protective Association and the Chamber of Commerce, met last night at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the plans for a conference to be held in Richmond, Va., on January 17th, 1905. The conference is to be held at the Hotel Richmond, and will be attended by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Improvement League, the Travelers' Protective Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. The conference is to be held at the Hotel Richmond, and will be attended by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Improvement League, the Travelers' Protective Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon Kelley's Condition.

Mr. Gordon R. Kelley remains in a serious condition at the Memorial Hospital. His wound is a question of doubt.

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WANT SETTLERS TO COME SOUTH

Board of Immigration and Railroad Officials Hold Conference Here.

WORK IN THE BIG CITIES

Mr. Richards Thinks Need Not
Send Agents to European
Countries.

A question to which the State Board of Agriculture is now devoting much attention is that of inducing a desirable class of immigrants to Virginia, and last night a special committee of that body held an informal conference with several representatives of the railroads, the object being to discuss plans with this end in view.

The meeting was held at the Richmond Hotel, and, owing to the meeting here of two other committees of the board, seven of the eleven members of that body were present and participated in the discussion, while four railroads were represented. The members of the board present were President J. H. C. Beverley, who is also chairman of the Immigration Committee, and Messrs. W. H. Egghorn, J. M. Ruffin, the two other members, and Messrs. C. W. Hunter, J. T. Cowan, A. O. Mauck, and J. M. Barker. The railroads were represented by Mr. M. L. Richards, of the Southern; T. H. La Baume, of the Norfolk and Western; W. O. Warthen, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and J. W. White, of the Seaboard Air Line. Colonel Cunningham, of the Virginia Real Estate Association, was also present. Commissioner Kolner was absent, being in St. Louis where he is running the packing of the Virginia exhibit.

Mr. Richards outlined the work that was being done by the Southern, and said that his road was ready to co-operate in every way possible with the State Board of Agriculture. He thought that better results would be obtained by directing efforts to securing settlers from those who had already immigrated to this country, but who had located in the large cities. Conditions were such that it was very difficult to carry on work in Europe, many of the agents having laws prohibiting them from operating in the policy of such governments to decrease the population of their own land. The foreigners who had already in part become Americanized and had some knowledge of our language were more satisfactory as farm laborers than those who came direct from the mother country. And every family located in Virginia or the South would be means of inducing others to come. They would be telling to their friends and relatives at home describing this country, and telling of their own success here, and by this correspondence many others would be led to locate in the same section in which their friends had made homes.

Important Matter.

Chairman Beverley said that the question of emigration was one of the most important with which the board had to deal, and he had held conferences with the United States officials in regard to the subject. There was no reason why the United States should not get her share of the world's population. The United States was a country of immigrants, and the immigration committee would do nothing to prevent the immigration of people into the country. The committee would be in the morning and considered matters in connection with the test farm. Mr. J. M. Barker chairman of the Test Farm Committee, and Professor S. B. Helges, superintendent of the test farm, conferred with the executive committee. The members of the latter committee who were present were Chairman Beverley and Messrs. Hester, Cowan and Egghorn. Dr. McBryde was unable to be present.

COLORED MASONS.

Interesting Session of Grand Lodge Now in Progress Here.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of colored Masons was called on at low six by Grand Master J. B. Evans, of Lynchburg. The following officers answered to the roll call: J. B. Evans, grand master; W. H. Gaskins, deputy grand master; W. H. Barrett, grand senior warden; G. W. Ramsey, grand junior warden; Douglas Johnson, grand treasurer; Harrison L. Harris, M. D., grand secretary; Benjamin R. Boulton, grand lecturer; J. C. Morris, D. D., grand junior deacon; Dr. W. T. Johnson, grand chaplain, and T. H. Brooks, grand iller.

NEGRO TWICE SHOT.

Interfered With County Officer, Who Fired at Him as He Ran.

Joe Johnson, a negro barber, was shot last night about 10:30 o'clock by County Officer B. P. Temple, on Twenty-fifth Street, near Collins's store. Johnson is alleged to have interfered with the officer in the discharge of his duty in making an arrest of a drunken man.

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CASE GOES OVER AFTER WRANGLE

Trial of George E. Fisher in New York Continued Until To-day.

CROWD WAS DISAPPOINTED

NEW YORK, December 13.—After a long and spirited wrangle to-day, the trial of George E. Fisher, the broker of No. 37 Wall Street, who is accused of grand larceny, in connection with a transaction on a \$150,000 note by T. Ashby Hythe, of Philadelphia, remained as much of a mystery as ever. The case went over until to-morrow. Several scores of lawyers and prominent Wall Street men were in Magistrate Ommen's Court to hear what promised to be an expose of the inside workings of the Southern Textile Company, the trust formed to control the textile production of the South. These spectators were disappointed, as the testimony did not get any further than the transaction regarding the note of \$150,000, for which these six men agreed to become liable—George E. Fisher, T. Ashby Hythe, Peter J. Pratt, J. C. Brown and David Bennett King.

Peter H. Carr, identified the Southern Textile Company agreement and the guarantee of the \$150,000 note. He swore that Fisher, on June 11th, called on him on the long distant telephone and told him that (Fisher) had made the \$150,000 and would hold the others for their respective guarantees.

Hythe's contention is that the note was never paid, although he and Carr handed over \$35,000 each to Fisher.

Sell Property of Company.

NEWARK, N. J., December 12.—Vice-Chancellor Pliny to-day signed an order directing F. E. Guild, receiver for the Southern Textile Company, to sell the property of the company. Thomas A. Darby, a director, large stockholder and heavy creditor of the concern, secured the appointment of a receiver several days ago, alleging that it was insolvent.

George E. Fisher, a banker, is under arrest in New York on a charge of grand larceny for alleged diversion of \$750,000, said to have been paid him by two underwriters of a note of \$150,000 in favor of the Southern Textile Company.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Reduced rates will be put in effect via the Seaboard Air Line to all points east of Mississippi and south of Ohio Rivers, account of Christmas holidays.

Tickets on sale December 17th to 24th, inclusive, on presentation of certificate, signed by principal, superintendent, president and good returning at any time on or before January 3, 1905.

For General Public. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905; limited to return January 4, 1905.

Winter Tourist Rates. The Seaboard Air Line offers the usual winter tourist rates to all Southern winter resorts, through trains, modern sleepers, comfortable route to Florida points. Call at office or write for full and complete information.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSION TO HAVANNA, CUBA, VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard will sell, for train No. 43, leaving Richmond 2:25 P. M. Wednesday, January 4th, round trip tickets from Richmond to Havana, Cuba, at rate of \$48.00. This rate includes meals and stateroom on steamer. Sleepers at any point, return trip permitted. Tickets routed via Port Tampa and Pensacola and Occidental Steamship Company. Tickets limited to leave Tampa not later than January 14th. As this excursion is limited, requests for reservation on the Seaboard, please apply to one of the largest and handsomest ships in Southern waters, should be made at once. The Seaboard has the shortest line to Tampa by many miles, and consequently can give and maintain the fastest time to that point.

For full and complete information in regard to any of the above special notices, call or write to W. M. TAYLOR, City Ticket Agent.

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DELYIGHT UNTIL THE FALL

President's Recommendation Concerning Freight Rates May Not be Pressed This Session.

HARWOOD IN WASHINGTON

Will Pledge to Mr. Roosevelt the Support of Twenty-six Thousand T. P. A. Men.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—It is probable that Congress, despite the wishes of President Roosevelt, will not attempt to carry out at this session his recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given power to regulate freight rates. It is known that the President wishes action to be taken at once, but it is asserted that the opposition to such legislation within Republican ranks is so strong that delay is absolutely necessary, in order to give him time to collect his forces and make his fight.

The President has been told by some of the most prominent men in the Republic that it is going to be difficult to get the Republicans in line in favor of such legislation. Senator E. A. Tamm, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, had a long talk with President Roosevelt recently, and listened to all the chief executive had to say concerning the wisdom of such legislation. "But it cannot be done at this session," said the Senator, whose fortune of many millions is chiefly in railway property. Senator E. A. Tamm has declared, however, that he favors empowering the government to fix the rates which the roads will charge the public for service. Naturally, the declaration has created comment.

Extra Session Next Fall. It is not difficult to find members of Congress who openly declare they are opposed to such legislation as the President proposes, as being radical, socialist and subversive of the principles of the Republic. Doubt is heartily expressed as to the constitutionality of such a law.

It has been made clear that those who are opposed to enacting a law like the one proposed by the President in his message, will fight against a Republican or Democratic on the question. There is no doubt that the majority of the Democrats in Congress favor legislation of this character, and possibly a majority of the Republicans do also. Quite naturally opponents of the measure object to the action which might be taken. It is said the President wishes to find out the strength of the sentiment among the Republicans in favor of the law before he indicates whether he wants a caucus called for the purpose of having the members vote.

It is believed now that an extra session next fall is almost assured. The President recognizes that there is really no time at the present session for the revision of the tariff and for the enactment of such legislation as he deems necessary. It is believed he will call an extra session for early next fall, and that in his special message, he will call for the enactment of legislation revising tariff schedules, and for the passage of a law regulating freight rates. It is not to be understood that the President has yet been defeated in his wishes for tariff revision and for railway legislation. The fight has not come off. It has only been postponed. It is sure to come, and it is believed that next fall the battle he has selected for that pitched battle.

Has Support of T. P. A. Men. Colonel John S. Harwood, of Richmond, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Travelers' Protective Association, appeared before a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the House this afternoon, in behalf of the bill to amend the bankruptcy law so as to include traveling clerks, traveling salesmen and city salesmen among the preferred creditors when a firm goes into bankruptcy. The amendment to the law provides that the salaries of the clerks, salesmen and city salesmen, which have been earned three months prior to the institution of bankruptcy proceedings, shall be paid from any assets prior to declaration of bankruptcy.

Colonel Harwood made an extended statement before the subcommittee, and was given close attention. He said after the hearing that he had little doubt the subcommittee, at least, would recommend the passage of the amendment.

Colonel Harwood and F. W. Crandall, chairman of the National Railway Committee of the T. P. A., have an engagement to see the President at noon to-morrow. They will assure him that in his efforts to have the Congress enact a law empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate freight rates, he has the hearty support of the 26,000 men who compose the Travelers' Protective Association of America. Colonel Harwood said the drummers were a unit in support of the law, and that the 26,000 men who compose the Travelers' Protective Association were as strongly for it.

PAWNBROKER COULD NOT IDENTIFY WOMAN

Unable to Say Whether Nan Patterson Was With Man Who Bought Pistol.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dramatic situation developed to-day in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, when Nan Patterson, on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis for the murder of Caesar Young, stood up in the courtroom and faced the jury with a woman who was known to the man who bought the revolver which killed him. The woman, who was known to the man who bought the revolver which killed him, was known to the man who bought the revolver which killed him.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled and he identified the photograph. He said he saw Smith on June 1st and gave him a grand jury subpoena. Objection was made to the introduction as evidence of a copy of the subpoena served by the police on the man who bought the revolver. Justice Davis refused to argue the question.

Hand informed the court that the theory of the prosecution is that Smith and his wife were co-conspirators against Young, although they had no revolver. The man who bought the revolver was prepared to prove that Smith and his wife, with the active connivance of the man who bought the revolver, had killed the man who bought the revolver. When a man says "I don't mean you," Justice Davis refused to argue the question.

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LAWSON HAS SIX SHOOTER READY

Prepared to Receive Arizona Copper King, Who Announces That He Is En Route.

DETECTIVES ON THE WATCH

Serious Trouble Feared if Two Men Come Together—Greene Publishes Card.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., December 13.—President William C. Greene, of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, published here to-day a half page of bitter denunciation of Thomas A. Lawson, for the latter's methods of advertising and raising money for the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Lawson is a fakir, charlatan, liar and robber of the poor widows and orphans. He announces that he is coming to Boston to tell Lawson to face him in Lawson's office the very same things.

Lawson has replied to this attack, and says he will continue in his course despite Greene. Standard Oil. "The System," the latter's method of advertising and raising money for the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, Lawson is a fakir, charlatan, liar and robber of the poor widows and orphans. He announces that he is coming to Boston to tell Lawson to face him in Lawson's office the very same things.

It is understood that Greene also goes armed, and trouble is feared by many if the two come together. On the other hand, Lawson's reply to-day was most confident. He is believed to be in the highest terms of praise and appreciation, while it also breathes defiance. Charles W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, has taken a hand again, and deals less gently with Lawson than the latter does with the Arizona Copper King.

"TOPEKA JOE" SAID TO BE IN BALTIMORE GANG

Is One of Ten Suspected "Yeggmen" Arrested Last Thursday.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Edward Morgan, the alleged leader of the bank robberies and safe blowers, who, with his wife, was arrested here yesterday, was identified to-day as having been seen loitering around Mount Airy, Carroll county, last Thursday. This stock peddler was last to blow the safe of the bank at that place. Morgan, whose real name is said to be Edward Johnson, alias Borgan, served three years in the Maryland State Prison for robbing the Brannell, Va., postoffice in March, 1899, and is now under indictment by the United States authorities for robbing the Plymouth, N. C., postoffice in June, 1903. Mrs. Morgan was released by Judge Magistrate Granman to-day.

The ten suspected "yeggmen" who were arrested here last Thursday on suspicion of being implicated in the Mount Airy attempted robbery, and who instituted habeas corpus proceedings, were released to-day by Judge Baer to the Baltimore city jail for a further hearing on Tuesday next week. Among this number are "Topeka Joe" and "Frisco Slim," who are said to be wanted in Norfolk, Va., and in the West. The remainder of the prisoners, thirteen in number, are being held at the police station as witnesses or suspicious characters.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

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At request of the owner, we will offer for sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., that valuable store, known as No. 612 East Broad Street, and for many years past occupied by the Valentine Auction Company. Lot fronts 24 feet on Broad Street, and runs back to Pink Alley, on which there are two brick houses, known as Nos. 609 and 611.

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GEO. W. MAYO, Auctioneer, 110 North Seventh St.

SPECIAL SALE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' STOCK OF CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, BLANKETS, ETC.

I will sell at my auction house, No. 110 North Seventh, to-day (Wednesday), December 14th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, a large stock of goods, consisting of a large number of Men's Suits, Old Coats, Old Coats and Vests, 150 Men's Pants, Overcoat, Boys' Suits, Coats and Vests, Girls' and Misses' Jackets, Ladies' Gowns, big lot of Ladies' Trimmings, large number of Ladies' Caps, Lace Trimmings, Undershirts, Children's Drawers, Ladies' 2-piece Undershirts, 15 dozen High-grade Suspenders, Lawn Skirts, 4 more Pearl and Sterling Silver Buttons, big lot of Hosiery, Men's Felt Hats, 4 Show Cases, Men's Shoes, etc., etc. The goods will be sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve. TERMS—Cash.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 612 E. Broad Street.

Oak and Walnut Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Matting, Rugs, Pictures, Mirrors, Etc., at Auction.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 14th, at 10:30 o'clock at our warehouses, No. 612 E. Broad Street.

In addition to auction of furniture to settle claim of bill of sale, we will sell for other parties declining housekeeping, a full line of Oak and Walnut Furniture, including Oak and Cherry Chamber Suits, large Oak Hall Rack, Iron Beds, Walnut Extension Tables, Walnut Bookcases, Chairs, Rockers, Children's Rugs, Drug Carpets, Pictures, Handsome Parlor Mirrors, Stoves, and other furniture, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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1,000 Valuable and Historic Books at Auction, Thursday, December 15th, at 10:30 A. M.

we will sell at our warehouses, No. 612 E. Broad Street, a valuable library of about 1,000 Books, embracing Hening's Statutes at Large, Fine Set 13 Volumes, Southern Literary Messenger, History of Virginia, Wm. of Thomas Jefferson, Adams, etc., etc., etc. Accompany the Official Record of the Union and Confederate Armies, bound in Red Morocco, Miscellaneous Novels, Poems, Old Histories, Law, Medical and hundreds of interesting books of all kinds.

Books will be ready for inspection at 8 A. M. on morning of sale. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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ENTIRE CANDY MANUFACTURING PLANT AND STOCK OF CANDIES AND CONFECTIONERIES OF MARY V. DYER, 614 E. MARSHALL STREET, TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, entered on the 12th day of December, 1904, in the matter of Mary V. Dyer, the undersigned receiver will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the entire stock of Mary V. Dyer, situated at 614 E. Marshall Street. This stock consists of a machine for manufacturing candy and a very select assortment of candies and confectionery of all kinds, together with the fixtures, glass jars, scales, etc., etc. The stock is valued at \$1,000. This stock will be sold as a whole to the highest bidder.

The keys to the store can be found at the offices of Messrs. BOSCHEN, Room 5, 110 E. Main Street.

Receiver in Bankruptcy for Mary V. Dyer. Dec 14-3t

By James H. Crenshaw, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 101 E. Main Street.

RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY FOR MARY V. DYER.

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE, CONVENIENTLY LOCATED CHURCH HILL HOME, NO. 204 EAST MARSHALL STREET.

By request of the owners, who wish to sell for partition, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, at 4 o'clock P. M., a splendid lot, fronting about 31x150 feet to an alley, with all the improvements thereon. The improvements are a good sized house, with a full bath, with two-room kitchen in the rear. This property must be sold for division. It will be a good opportunity to secure a home. This is a corner property, and with a little improvement to the house will make a good home, and leave room for small cross-street houses. TERMS—Liberal and announced at sale.

JAMES H. CRENSHAW, Auctioneer, Dec 10-5t

By N. W. Bove & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BRICK DWELLING, No. 701 W. Marshall Street, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE PREMISES.

At the request of the owner, who is determined to sell, we will offer the above-mentioned property, which has a good frontage and runs back full depth to an alley. This is a corner property, and with a little improvement to the house will make a good home, and leave room for small cross-street houses. TERMS—Liberal and at sale.

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